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Trustee

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:) Case No.: 09-16077-PB7
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JULIE ILENE MELTZER, AND) EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR
) AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY
DAVID CHARLES MELTZER) R. DEAN JOHNSON AS ACCOUNTANT
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Debtor(s))
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GERALD H. DAVIS (applicant), the duly appointed and acting Chapter 7 Trustee for the above referenced bankruptcy proceeding, hereby applies ex parte for an Order authorizing the employment of R. DEAN JOHNSON as accountant for the estate. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a), the Applicant respectfully represents:

1. On October 23, 2009 an Order for relief was entered in the above-referenced case. Shortly thereafter, GERALD H. DAVIS, was appointed as Trustee.
2. It is the Trustee's obligation to determine the debtor Estate's tax liability and prepare appropriate tax returns during his status as Trustee.
3. In order to properly determine the Estate's tax liability and prepare appropriate tax returns, analyze the tax consequences of the liquidation of estate assets, provide accounting related assistance in investigating and locating assets and reviewing banking and financial records, and perform other accounting services required by the Estate, Applicant requires

the services of an accountant who is experienced in these matters.

4. As provided by Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code ,the Applicant wishes to employ R. DEAN JOHNSON as accountant. R. DEAN JOHNSON has agreed to waive a written agreement and to perform the required services at his customary billing rates which are as follows:

R. Dean Johnson	CPA	200.00
Leslie E. Steenerson	Para. Prof.	100.00
Hayle D. Hill	Para. Prof	50.00
Kerrie Nelson	Para. Prof.	50.00
Sandra Taylor	Para. Prof.	50.00

5. The trustee is informed, believes, and therefore represents that R. DEAN JOHNSON has substantial bankruptcy and insolvency experience and is a Certified Public Accountant licensed to practice in this jurisdiction and that he is a disinterested person within the meaning of Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

6. This application is accompanied by the Declaration of Disinterest of R. DEAN JOHNSON and Applicant will make no payment of compensation to R. DEAN JOHNSON except upon application and the entry of an Order by the Court authorizing such payment.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that he be authorized to employ R. DEAN JOHNSON as accountant for the Estate effective November 12, 2010 and that compensation for accounting services be paid as an administrative expense in such amounts as this Court may hereinafter determine and allow.

Dated: November 12, 2010

/s/ Gerald H. Davis
Bankruptcy Trustee

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9 In re:) Case No.: 09-16077-PB7
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11) DECLARATION OF
12 JULIE ILENE MELTZER, AND) PROPOSED ACCOUNTANT
13) R. DEAN JOHNSON
14 DAVID CHARLES MELTZER)
15)
16 Debtor(s))

17 I, R. DEAN JOHNSON, do hereby declare and state as follows:

18 1. I am a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of California.
19 My office is located at 7801 Mission Center Court, Suite 200, San Diego, CA
20 92108.

21 2. I have been requested by the Trustee, GERALD H. DAVIS, to perform tax
22 and accounting services on behalf of the Estate as needed.

23 3. With respect to the debtor, I am a disinterested person within the
24 meaning of Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code. To the best of my
25 knowledge, information and belief I have no connection with the debtor, its
26 creditors or with any party in interest herein and do not represent any
27 interest adverse to the Estate.

28 4. I understand and accept that compensation for any services I shall
render to the Estate are subject to review by this Court. No arrangement
has been made or will be made for sharing of fees or fee-splitting.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
correct, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 12th day of November, 2010 in San Diego, California.

/s/ R. Dean Johnson
Certified Public Accountant

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Southern District of California

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JULIE ILENE MELTZER and)	STATEMENT OF POSITION
DAVID CHARLES MELTZER,)	OF UNITED STATES TRUSTEE
)	
Debtor(s).)	
)	Hearing Date: None

The United States Trustee responds to the EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY ACCOUNTANT, R. Dean Johnson,
as follows:

_____	The United States Trustee takes no position.
<u>xx</u>	The United States Trustee has no objection.
_____	The United States Trustee objects and requests a hearing.
_____	The United States Trustee objects as set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

TIFFANY L. CARROLL
ACTING UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

Dated: November 19, 2010

By: Mary Testerman DuVoisin
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Acting United States Trustee